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“Where Community Grows”: Join us for Month-Long Celebration of Parks and Recreation Month

WAUKESHA, Wis. - This July, join the City of Waukesha for Parks and Recreation Month as we celebrate how Waukesha is stronger, more vibrant, and more resilient because of parks and recreation. A variety of activities are planned for community members of all ages and abilities including:

- **Thursday, June 29, 8:00pm:** Civic Band Concert with pre-concert activities beginning at 7:00pm including Fourth of July Bike Decorating and free ice cream (while supplies last)
- **Monday, July 3, 6:00pm:** Free Beginners Pickleball Clinic ([pre-registration is required](#))
- **Thursday, July 13, Noon:** Frame Park Formal Garden Tour – no registration required
- **Monday, July 17, 6:00pm:** Free Zumba outdoor class – no registration required
- **Wednesday, July 26, 6:00pm (concert 7:00 to 9:00pm):** Jazz @Cutler Park; concessions and free garlic bulb “music” distribution with volunteer group Spring City Garden Club at 6:00pm while supplies last
- **Ongoing activities:** [Fox River Sanctuary Tree Walk](#) and the [City’s Playground Passport program](#)

“The City of Waukesha Parks and Recreation is where many memories and friendships begin and are cultivated. It plays a vital role in enhancing lives, ensuring health, building strong families, and creating a more connective community,” said Mayor Shawn Reilly.

The City of Waukesha is celebrating Park and Recreation Month, an initiative of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), by inviting our community to share how parks and recreation has benefitted them and positively impacted their quality of life. With many outdoor activities there are plenty of ways you can celebrate.

You can find the full details on the month’s events on the City’s website: <https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/where-community-grows.php>

The Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department (WPRF) provides a wide range of diverse and high-quality services to the citizens of the City of Waukesha and its visitors. Established in 1926, it is responsible for the management of 50 parks, over 1,100 acres of dedicated park and open space, 3 sports complexes, 43 fields, 75 courts, 12 miles of hiking trails, 2 outdoor swimming pools and many other attractions. The department is vital to community health and wellbeing ensuring access to spaces, programs and services that serve as a key factor in advancing health equity, improving individual and community health outcomes and enhancing quality of life. With the support of the community, the department has achieved National CAPRA Accreditation and has won the NRPA Gold Medal Award twice, the highest National award bestowed upon an agency.

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